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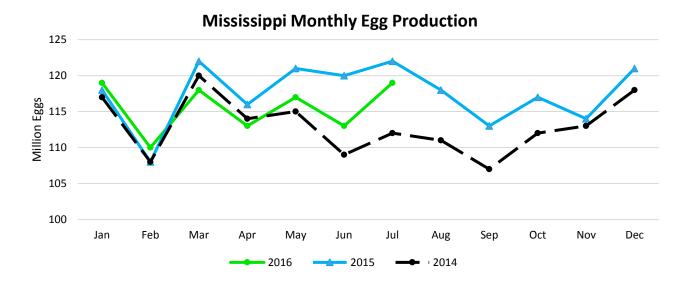


Mississippi Chicken and Egg Report

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Mississippi's egg production totaled 119 million eggs during July 2016, up 5.3 percent from the previous month but down 2.5 percent from July 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 83 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during July 2016 averaged 5.60 million, unchanged from last month but down 3.5 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,125 eggs, up 5.3 percent from last month and up 1.0 percent from a year ago.

